

Application No. 10/675,607  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 19 and 20 and the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 3, 4 and 9-14 are respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 3, and claims 9 and 12 have been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of their parent claim 1.

In addition, claims 1, 2, 8-14, 19 and 20 have been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements and/or to correct minor some antecedent basis problems so as to put the claims in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to claims 1, 2, 8-14, 19 and 20 be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that amended independent claims 1, 9 and 12, and claims 2, 5-8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 depending therefrom, along with allowed claims 19 and 20 are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

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CLAIM FEE

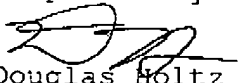
The application was originally filed with 20 claims of which 3 were independent. The application now contains 14 claims, of which 4 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee in the amount of \$200.00 for the addition of 1 extra independent claim is attached hereto. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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